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SUBJECT: BELGRADE NON-ALIGNED FOREIGN MINISTERS' MEETING

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1. REFTELS WERE DISCUSSED AT LENGTH BY CHARGE WITH GUYANESE FOREIGN MINISTER JACKSON ON JULY 23, SHORTLY BEFORE HIS DE-MYARTURE FOR BELGRADE.

2. CHARGE BEGAN PRESENTATION BY OUTLINING USG VIEWS ON NAM AS A POSSIBLE "POSITIVE INSTRUMENT TOWARDS PEACE." THE FOREIGN MINISTER REMINISCED ABOUT THE EVOLUTION OF AMERICAN ATTITUDES TOWARD THIRD WORLD COUNTRIES FROM THE 1950S TO THE PRESENT, STRESSING THAT GUYANA AND, HE WAS SURE, MANY OTHER

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NAM COUNTRIES FOUND THE PRESENT POLICY OF THE CARTER ADMINISTRATION TOWARD THE NAM AND CONTINUING CONSULATIONS "MOST REASSURING". HE SAID TOWST HE HAD HEARD NO REPORTS WHATSOEVER REGARDING ALLEGATIONS THAT THE US TOGETHER WITH THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA OR OTHER COUNTRIES WERE WORKING TO MOVE THE VENUE OF THE NAM SUMMIT FROM HAVANA OR TO HAVE CUBA EXPELLED FROM THE NAM. (THE CUBAN FOREIGN

MINISTER VISITED GEORGETOWN FOR ONE DAY ON JULY 12 (REF D);
PRC DEPUTY PREMIER KENG PIAO CONCLUDED A 5-DAY OFFICIAL
VISIT TO GEORGETOWN ON JULY 24.)

3. CUBA IN AFRICA: JACKSON EXPECTED THAT OTHER NAM MEMBER
NATIONS WOULD ACCEPT IF AT ALL POSSIBLE WHATEVER PRONOUNCE-
MENTS MIGHT BE MADE BY THE OAU ON THIS ISSUE. HE STATWD
THAT HE HAD "WARNED" THE CUBAN FOREIGN MINISTER DURING
THE LATTER'S RECENT VISIT TO GUYANA THAT WHEREAS PREVIOUS
NAM SUMMITS HAD BEEN HIGHLY COMPLIMENTARY ABOUT CUBAN
FOREIGN POLICY, THIS PRO-CUBA RESERVOIR HAD ALL BUT
EVAPORATED BY THE 1976 COLOMBO SUMMIT. JACKSON NOTED
WITH APPARENT APPROVAL THE RECENT COMMENT BY NIGERIAN
PRESIDENT OBASANJO THAT CUBA SHOULD BE CAREFUL NOT TO
WEAR OUT ITS WELCOME IN AFRICA.

4. MIDDLE EAST: JAKCSON WAS HESITANT TO PREDICT WHAT
STAND NAM WOULD TAKE ON MIDDLE EAST, EXCEPT TO OBSERVE
THAT THE NAM MODERATES SUCH AS INDIA ANDYUGOSLAVIA WOULD
BE MORE STRONGLY REPRESENTED IN BELGRADE THAN THEY HAD

BEEN IN HAVANA. HE FELT THAT THE NAM WOULD NOT AGREE ON
ANY LANGUAGE WHICH ATTACKED EGYPTIAN PRESIDENT SADAT BY
NAME. HE AGREED WITH THE USG HOPE THAT BELGRADE LANGUAGE
AND MEASURES WOULD NOT COMPLICATE THE PEACE PROCESS, BUT
HAD NO OTHER COMMENT
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5. ZIONISM-RACISM: THE FOREIGN MINISTER SAID THAT WHILE
THERE ARE BASIC "CONCEPTUAL"DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE US
AND GUYANA ON THIS QUESTION, ON A PRACTICAL POLITICAL BASIS
GUYANA TENDED TO AGREE THAT IT WOLD BE PREFERABLE NOT TO
RAISE THE ISSUE. HE IMPLIED, HOWEVER, THAT IT WAS NOT A
MATTER THAT GUYANA WOULD TAKE A STRONG STAND ON.

6. PUERTO RICO: JACKSON COMMENTED THAT HE FULLY UNDER-
STOOD THE US POSITION, ADDING THAT PRESIDENT CARTER'S
PRONOUNCEMENT THAT HE WOULD SUPPORT THE FREE WISHES OF THE
PUERTO RICAN
PEOPLE APPEARED MOST REASONABLE.

7. SOUTHERN AFRICA: JACKSON EXPRESSED PLEASURE AT THE
AGREEMENT ON NAMIBIAN INDEPENDENCE. HE EXPECTED THE NAM,
AND BY IMPLRJJIT NWPANA, TO SUPPORT WHATEVER STAND ON
SOUTH AFRICA AND RHODESIA THAT ITS AFRICAN MEMBERS COULD
AGREE UPON.

8. KOREA: JACKSON OBSERVED THAT AS NORTH KOREA IS A

MEMBER OF THE NAM, IT HAS AN INSIDE TRACK, BUT ADDED THAT NORTH KOREAN PROCEDURAL TACTICS OFTEN ARE INAPPROPRIATE FOR THE PROMOTION OF THEIR OBJECTIVES. HE AGREED THAT THERE WAS LITTLE TO BE GAINED FROM ANOTHER UNGA DEBATE ON THE SUBJECT, BUT THOUGHT THAT NEITHER NORTH KOREA NOR THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA WERE SUFFICIENTLY CERTAIN OF THE EXTENT OF THEIR SUPPORT TO WANT TO SEE THE ISSUE BROUGHT TO THE UNGA WHATEVER POSITION MIGHT BE TAKEN BY THE NAM AT BELGRADE. THE FOREIGN MINISTER THEN SAID THAT HE HAD HEARD RUMORS OF POSSIBLE BILATERAL CONTACTS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND NORTH KOREA, AND ASKED IF THERE WERE ANY SUBSTANCE TO THEM. THE CHARGE REPLIED THAT HE HAD NO INFORMATION ON THE SUBJECT.

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9. NWIO: THE FOREIGN MINISTER EDD NOT EXPECT THE NEW WORLD INFORMATION ORDER TO BE RAISED AT BELGRADE. HE CONSIDERS THAT UNESCO IS THE PROPER FORUM FOR SUCH DISCUSSIONS.

10. BASIC HUMAN NEEDS: JACKSON SAID THAT GUYANA HAD NOT TAKEN A POSITION ON BHN STRATEGY, WITH WHICH HE APPEARED UNFAMILIAR, AND HE WOULD THEREFORE SIMPLY NOTE THE USG EXPOSITION.

11. COMMENT: WE EXPECT THAT GUYANA WILL CONTINUE IN ITS
TRADITIONAL ROLE OF GOING ALONG WITH MAJORITY PRONOUNCE-
MENTS OF THE REGIONAL GROUPINGS WHERE GUYANA HAS NO DIRECT
BILATERAL INTEREST. ALTHOUGH GUYANA MAY WELL HAVE SOME
RESERVATIONS REGARDING THE FUTURE OF THE CUBAN ROLE IN
AFRICA AND THE TACTICS OF THE NORTH KOREANS, WE WOULD NOT
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ANTICIPATE THAT GUYANA WILL MAKE SUCH RESERVATIONS PUBLIC.
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